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PROGRAM

Thursday, April 12th

12:00 - 13:00 *Buffet lunch and Registration*

13:00 - 14:00 “*On the Identification of Production Functions: How Heterogeneous is Productivity?*”
Amit Gandhi (University of Wisconsin, Madison) **Salvador Navarro** (University of Western Ontario),
David Rivers (University of Western Ontario)

14:00 - 15:00 “*Estimating productivity with multi-product firms, pricing heterogeneity and the role of international trade*”
Valerie Smeets, (Aarhus University) Frederic Warzynski (Aarhus University)

15:00 - 16:00 “*Measuring the Bias of Technological Change*”
Ulrich Doraszleski (University of Pennsylvania), Jordi Jaumandreu (Boston University)

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffe break*

16:30 - 17:30 “*What Drives Firm Growth? The Role of Demand and TFP Shocks*”
Andrea Pozzi (EIEF), Fabiano Schivardi (EIEF and University of Cagliari)

17:30 - 18:30 “*Estimating a Dynamic Game of Spatial Competition: The Case of the UK Supermarket Industry*”
Pasquale Schiraldi (London School of Economics), Stephen Seiler (Stanford GSB), Howard Smith
(Oxford University)

20:30 *Dinner*



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Friday, April 13th

08:30 - 09:00 *Coffee break*

09:00 - 10:00 *“A Dynamic Analysis of Retail Productivity”*

Florin Maican (IFN and University of Gotenburg), Matilda Orth (IFN)

10:00 - 11:00 *“Demand, Cost, and Profitability Across Chinese Exporting Firms”*

Mark Roberts (Pennsylvania State University), Daniel Yi Xu (New York University and NBER), Xiaoyan Fan (Fudan University), Shengxing Zhang (New York University)

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 *“The Slow Growth of New Plants: Learning about Demand”*

John Haltiwanger (University of Maryland and NBER), Lucia Foster (Bureau of the Census), Chad Syverson (University of Chicago and NBER)

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 14:30 *“Diversification of Geographic Risk in Retail Networks: Evidence from Bank Expansion after the Riegle-Neal Act”*

Victor Aguirregabiria (University of Toronto), Robert Clark (HEC Montreal), Hui Wang (Peking University)

14:30 - 15:30 *“The Impact of Research and Development on Quality, Productivity and Welfare”*

Amil Petrin (University of Minnesota), Frederic Warzynski (Aarhus University)

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00- 17:00 *“Back to Basics: Private and Public Investment in Basic R&D and Macroeconomic Growth”*

Nicolas Serrano-Velarde (Oxford University), Ufuk Akcigit (University of Pennsylvania and NBER), Douglas Hanley (University of Pennsylvania)

17:00-18:00 *“An Econometric Analysis of Productivity in the US Railroad Industry, 1980-2006”*

Daniel Coublucq (Toulouse School of Economics)

20:30 *Dinner*

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